

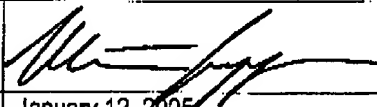
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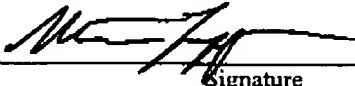
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In re Application of	KOSMACH, JAMES J. ET AL.	
Application Number	09/590,594	Filed 06/09/2000
For	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGNING BIT METRICS FOR SOFT DECISION DECODING	
Group Art Unit	2637	Examiner CHANG, EDITH M.
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